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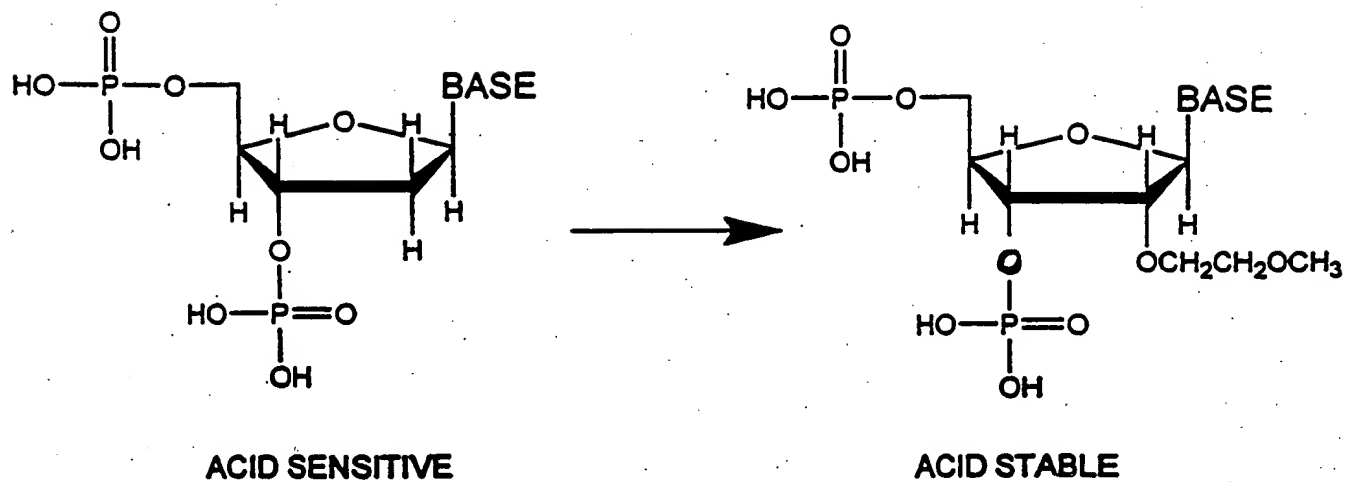


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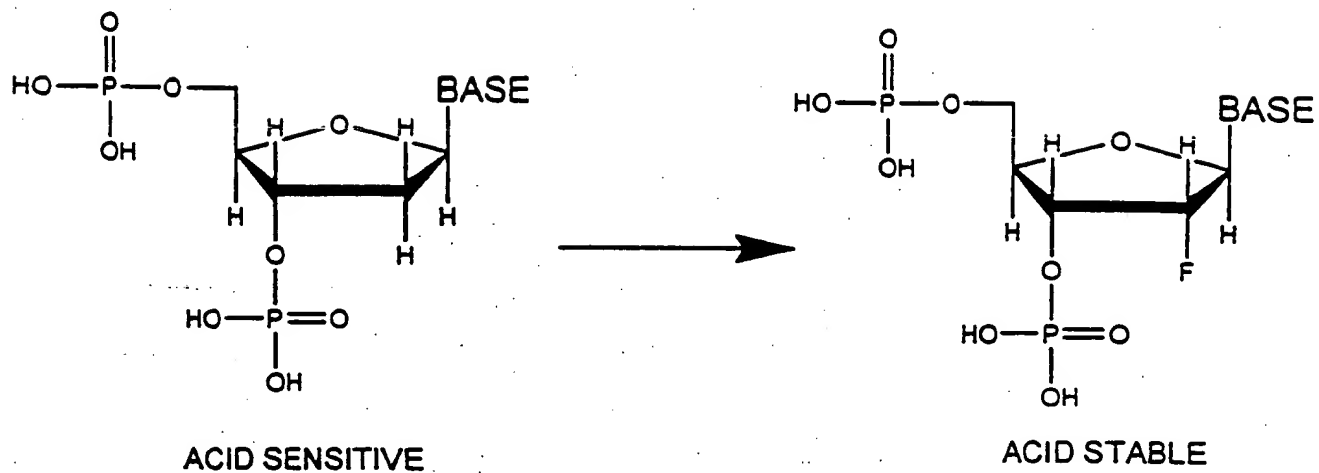


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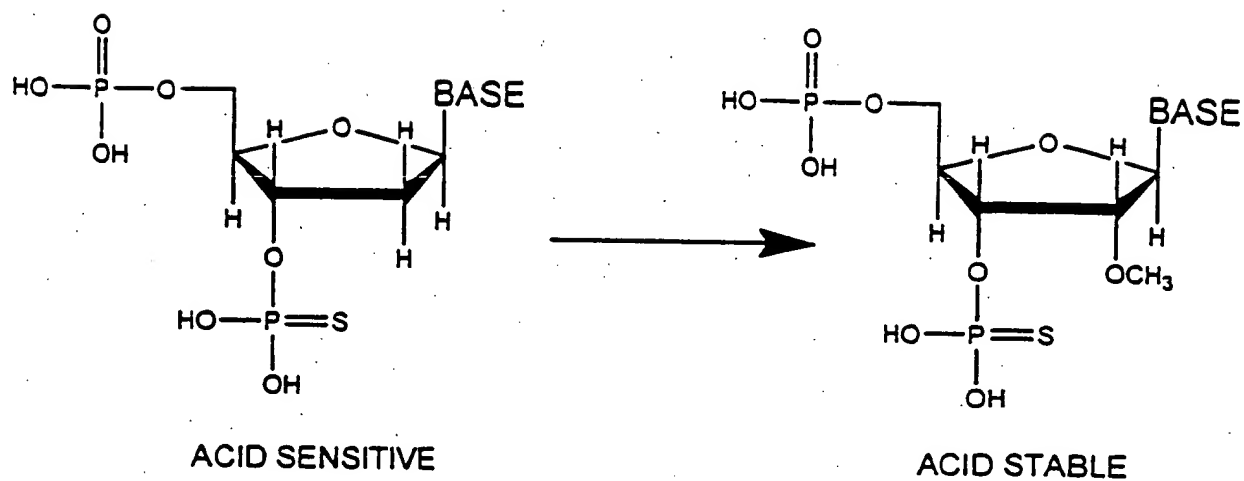


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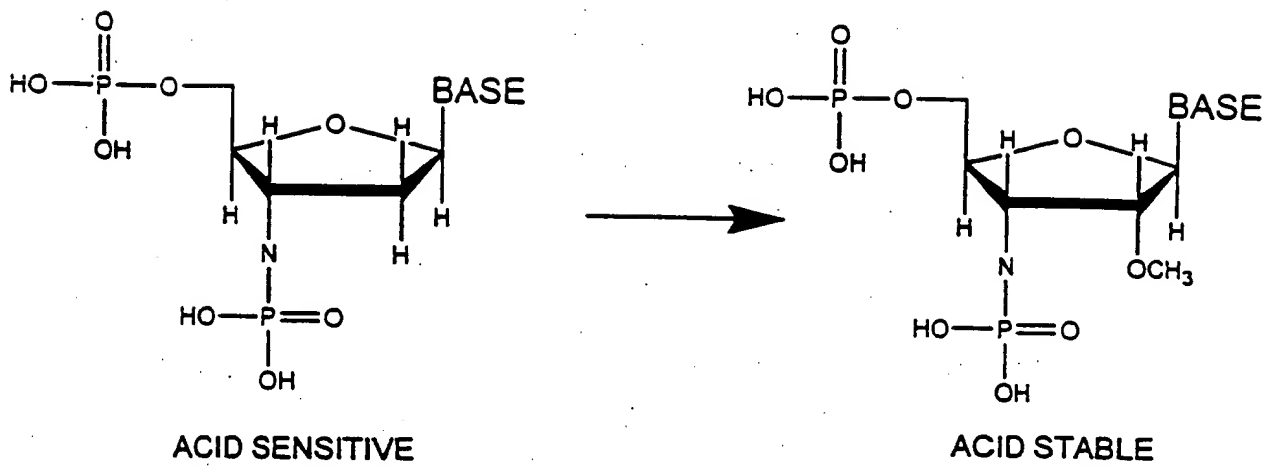


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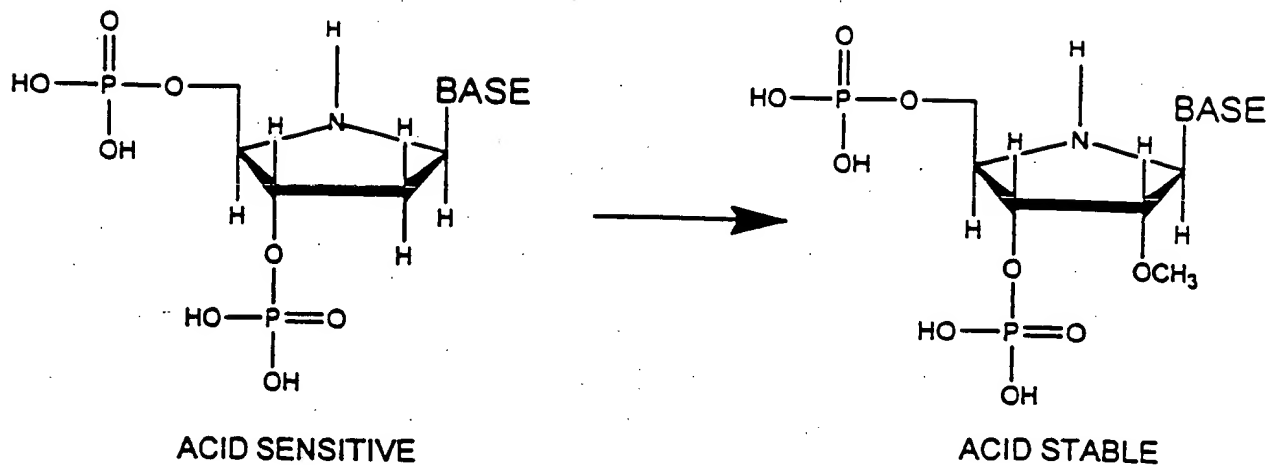


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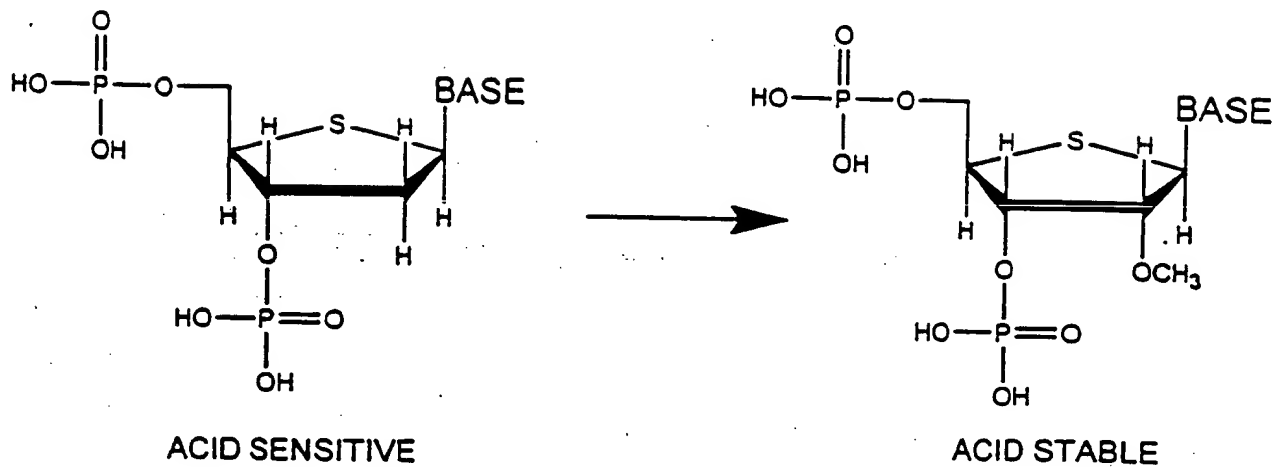
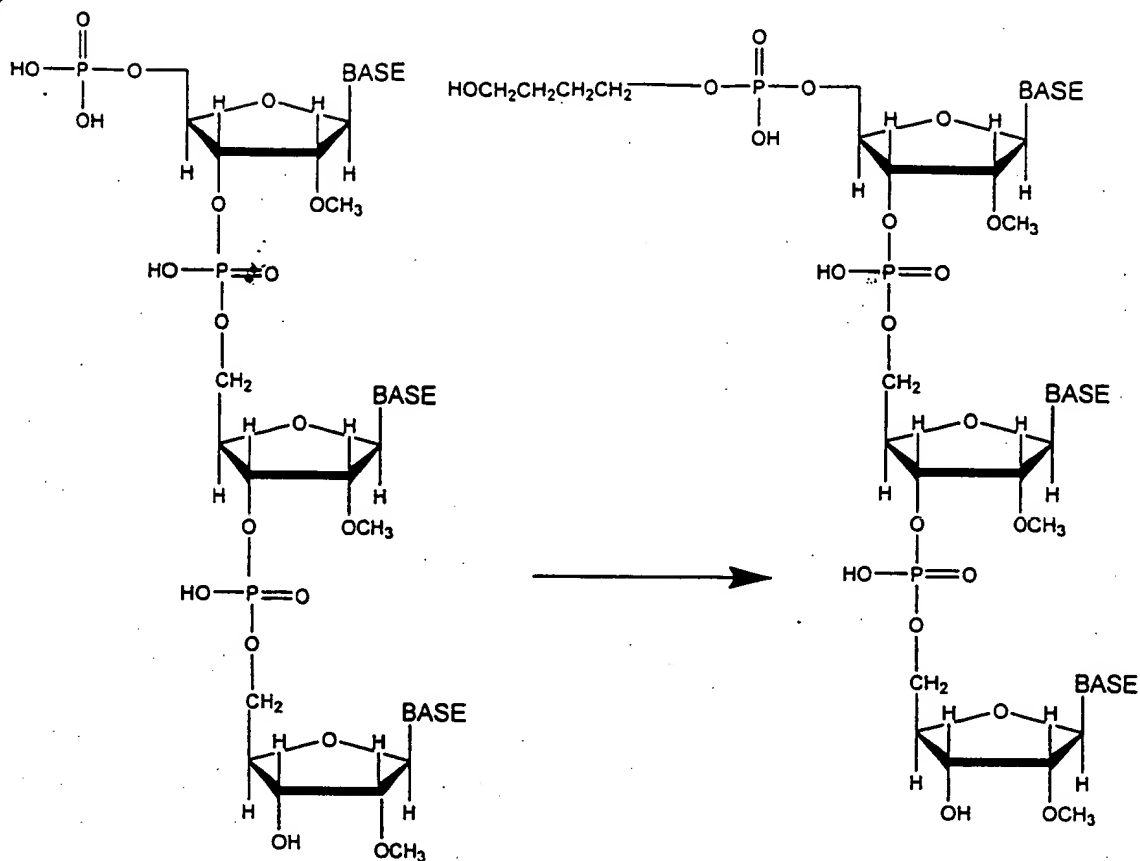
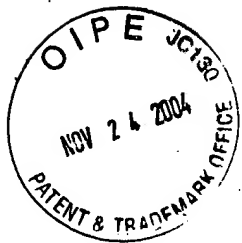


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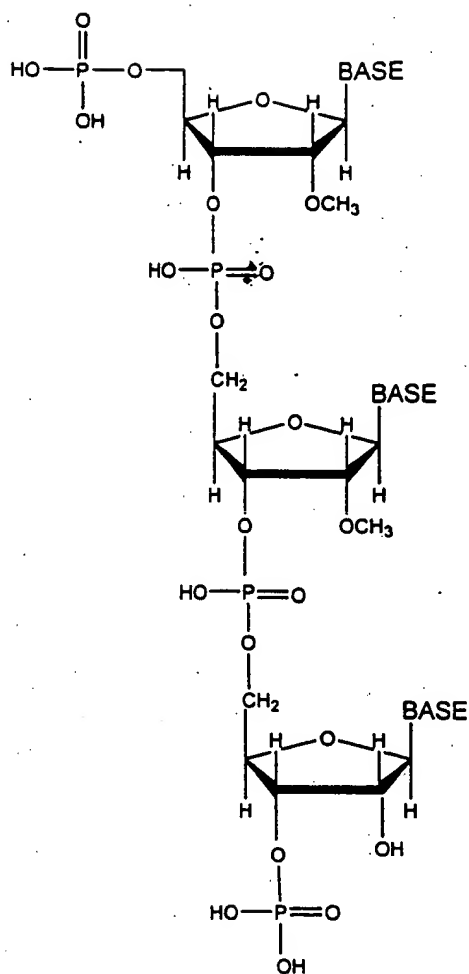


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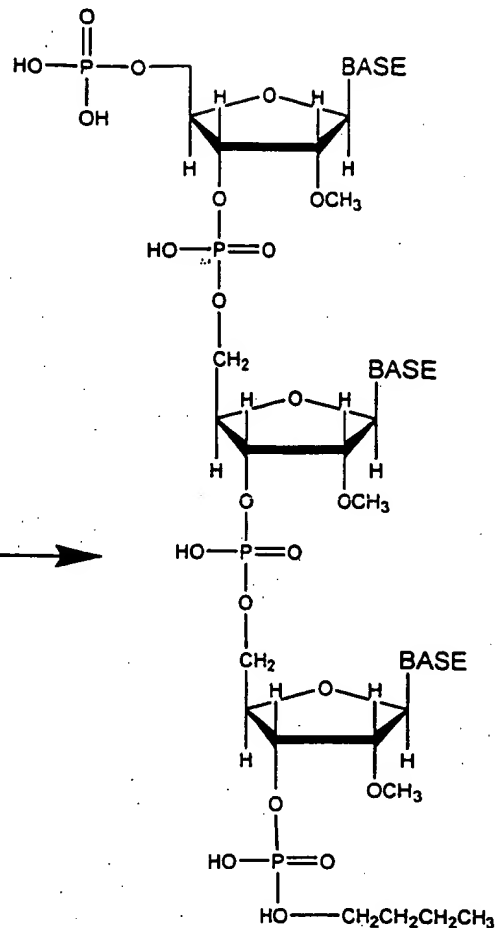
ACID STABLE, END-BLOCKED

5' end
Butanol Blocking Group

Figure 8



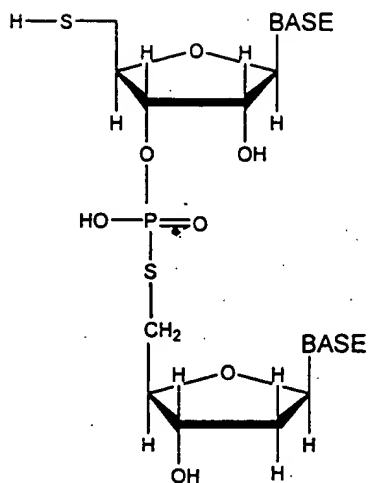
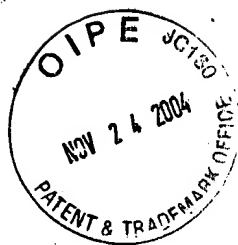
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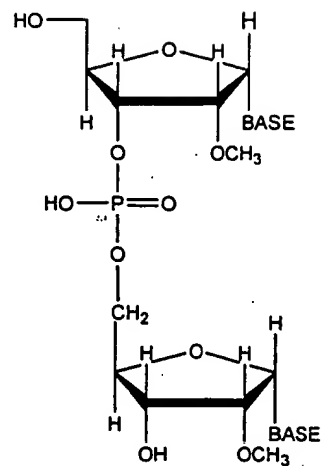
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3' end
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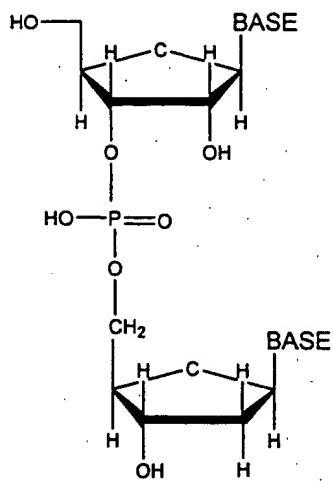
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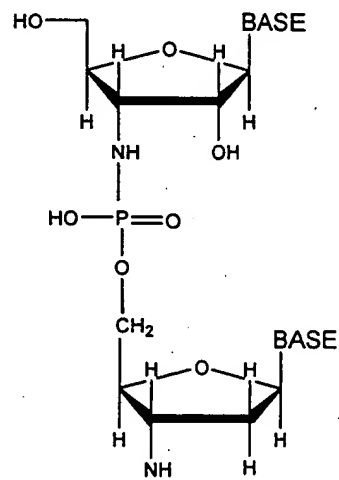
Nuclease Resistant



1' modification
Nuclease Resistant



Substitution in O of sugar group
Nuclease Resistant
Higher T_m s



Phosphoramidate
Nuclease Resistant
Higher T_m s

Figure 10